

House File 2252

H-8226

1 Amend House File 2252 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, before line 9 by inserting:

3 <Sec. _____. Section 22.7, subsections 72 and 73, Code 2018,
4 are amended by striking the subsections.>

5 2. Page 1, before line 28 by inserting:

6 <Sec. _____. Section 48A.2, subsection 5, Code 2018, is
7 amended by striking the subsection.>

8 3. Page 2, by striking lines 13 through 16 and inserting
9 ~~<Before signing an oath under this paragraph, the attesting~~
10 ~~registered voter shall present to the precinct election~~
11 ~~official proof of the voter's identity, as described in section~~
12 ~~49.28, subsection 2. The registered voter's oath shall>~~

13 4. Page 2, before line 25 by inserting:

14 <Sec. _____. Section 48A.38, subsection 1, paragraph f, Code
15 2018, is amended to read as follows:

16 *f.* The county commissioner of registration and the state
17 registrar of voters shall remove a voter's whole or partial
18 social security number, as applicable, ~~voter identification~~
19 ~~number assigned by the state commissioner, Iowa driver's~~
20 license number, or Iowa nonoperator's identification card
21 number from a voter registration list prepared pursuant to this
22 section.

23 Sec. _____. Section 49.53, subsection 1, Code 2018, is amended
24 to read as follows:

25 1. The commissioner shall not less than four nor more than
26 twenty days before the day of each election, except those for
27 which different publication requirements are prescribed by law,
28 publish notice of the election. The notice shall contain a
29 facsimile of the portion of the ballot containing the first
30 rotation as prescribed by [section 49.31, subsection 2](#), and
31 shall show the names of all candidates or nominees and the
32 office each seeks, and all public questions, to be voted upon
33 at the election. The sample ballot published as a part of the
34 notice may at the discretion of the commissioner be reduced in
35 size relative to the actual ballot but such reduction shall

1 not cause upper case letters appearing in candidates' names or
2 in summaries of public measures on the published sample ballot
3 to be less than nine point type. The notice shall also state
4 the date of the election, the hours the polls will be open,
5 ~~that each voter is required to provide identification at the~~
6 ~~polling place before the voter can receive and cast a ballot,~~
7 the location of each polling place at which voting is to occur
8 in the election, and the names of the precincts voting at each
9 polling place, but the statement need not set forth any fact
10 which is apparent from the portion of the ballot appearing as
11 a part of the same notice. The notice shall include the full
12 text of all public measures to be voted upon at the election.

13 Sec. _____. Section 49.77, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph
14 1, Code 2018, is amended to read as follows:

15 The board members of their respective precincts shall have
16 charge of the ballots and shall furnish them to the voters
17 ~~after verifying each voter's identity pursuant to section~~
18 ~~49.78.>~~

19 5. By striking page 2, line 25, through page 3, line 18.

20 6. Page 3, before line 19 by inserting:

21 <Sec. _____. Section 49.124, subsection 3, Code 2018, is
22 amended by striking the subsection.>

23 7. Page 4, before line 16 by inserting:

24 <Sec. _____. Section 53.2, subsections 1 and 4, Code 2018, are
25 amended to read as follows:

26 1. a. Any registered voter, under the circumstances
27 specified in [section 53.1](#), may on any day, except election
28 day, ~~and not more than one hundred twenty days prior to the~~
29 ~~date of the election,~~ apply in person for an absentee ballot
30 at the commissioner's office or at any location designated by
31 the commissioner. However, for those elections in which the
32 commissioner directs the polls be opened at noon pursuant to
33 section 49.73, a voter may apply in person for an absentee
34 ballot at the commissioner's office from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00
35 a.m. on election day.

1 *b.* A registered voter may make written application to the
2 commissioner for an absentee ballot. A written application
3 for an absentee ballot must be received by the commissioner no
4 later than 5:00 p.m. on the same day as the voter registration
5 deadline provided in [section 48A.9](#) for the election for which
6 the ballot is requested, except when the absentee ballot is
7 requested and voted at the commissioner's office pursuant to
8 section 53.10. ~~A written application for an absentee ballot~~
9 ~~delivered to the commissioner and received by the commissioner~~
10 ~~more than one hundred twenty days prior to the date of the~~
11 ~~election shall be returned to the voter with a notification of~~
12 ~~the date when the applications will be accepted.~~

13 4. *a.* Each application shall contain the following
14 information:

15 (1) The name and signature of the registered voter.

16 (2) The registered voter's date of birth.

17 (3) The address at which the voter is registered to vote.

18 ~~(4) The registered voter's voter verification number.~~

19 ~~(5)~~ (4) The name or date of the election for which the
20 absentee ballot is requested.

21 ~~(6)~~ (5) Such other information as may be necessary to
22 determine the correct absentee ballot for the registered voter.

23 *b.* If insufficient information has been provided, including
24 ~~the absence of a voter verification number,~~ either on the
25 prescribed form or on an application created by the applicant,
26 the commissioner shall, by the best means available, obtain
27 the additional necessary information. ~~A voter requesting~~
28 ~~or casting a ballot pursuant to [section 53.22](#) shall not be~~
29 ~~required to provide a voter verification number.~~

30 *c.* ~~For purposes of [this subsection](#),~~ "voter verification
31 *number*" ~~means the registered voter's driver's license number~~
32 ~~or nonoperator's identification card number assigned to the~~
33 ~~voter by the department of transportation or the registered~~
34 ~~voter's identification number assigned to the voter by the~~
35 ~~state commissioner pursuant to [section 47.7, subsection 2.](#)>~~

1 8. Page 5, before line 3 by inserting:
2 <Sec. _____. Section 53.22, subsection 8, Code 2018, is
3 amended by striking the subsection.
4 Sec. _____. Section 53.25, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
5 2018, is amended by striking the paragraph.
6 Sec. _____. Section 53.25, subsection 2, Code 2018, is amended
7 to read as follows:
8 2. If the absentee ~~or provisional~~ ballot is rejected prior
9 to the opening of the affidavit envelope or return envelope
10 marked with the affidavit, the voter casting the ballot shall
11 be notified by a precinct election official by the time the
12 canvass is completed of the reason for the rejection on a form
13 prescribed by the state commissioner of elections.
14 Sec. _____. Section 53.45, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
15 2018, is amended to read as follows:
16 ~~b. The application for a special absentee ballot shall not~~
17 ~~be filed earlier than one hundred twenty days prior to the~~
18 ~~general election.~~ The special absentee ballot shall list the
19 offices and measures, if known, scheduled to appear on the
20 general election ballot. The eligible elector may use the
21 special absentee ballot to write in the name of any eligible
22 candidate for each office and may vote on any measure.>
23 9. Page 5, before line 8 by inserting:
24 <Sec. _____. REPEAL. Sections 48A.10A and 49.78, Code 2018,
25 are repealed.
26 Sec. _____. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to elections held
27 on or after the effective date of this Act.>
28 10. Title page, line 5, after <date> by inserting <and
29 applicability>
30 11. By renumbering, redesignating, and correcting internal
31 references as necessary.

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